

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for recording, ~~and~~ playback, ~~and~~ investigation of an event associated with a transportation vehicle, from at least two synchronized data streams associated with the transportation vehicle, the apparatus comprising:

at least two capture devices for capturing the at least two synchronized data streams depicting activities associated with the transportation vehicle;

at least one recording device for recording at least one of the at least two captured data streams depicting the activities associated with the transportation vehicle; ~~and~~

at least one communication device for communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station[[,]]; ~~and~~

~~an investigative tool for debriefing the event at a later stage~~

~~wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising at least one alarm activator device for activating the at least one of the at least two capture devices.

3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising at least one database device for storing the at least two data streams.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an at least one analysis device for analyzing an at least one of the at least two data streams.
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a disabler device for disabling the control of the transportation vehicle.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a disabler device for controlling the transportation vehicle from a location external to the transportation vehicle.
7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a control device for controlling at least one of the at least two capture devices or the at least one recording device or the at least one communication device.
8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a monitoring device for monitoring events captured by the at least one of the at least two capture device.

9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a retrieval device for retrieving a part or whole of at least one of the at least two data streams captured by the at least one of the at least two capture devices associated with the transportation vehicle.
10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least two data streams are synchronized multimedia data streams.
11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least two data streams are synchronized with a radio signal.
12. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a video camera.
13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a microphone.
14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a radio receiver.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one recording device is located within the transportation vehicle.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the at least one analysis device is located within the transportation vehicle.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the at least one analysis device is located external to the transportation vehicle in a command and control center or a crisis-management facility.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the at least one communication device transmits a transmission to be later redistributed.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for recording, and playback, and investigation of an event associated with a transportation vehicle, from at least two synchronized data streams associated with the transportation vehicle, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving the at least two data streams depicting activities associated with the transportation vehicle from at least two capture devices;

recording at least one of the at least two captured data streams depicting the activities associated with the transportation vehicle by at least one recording device; ~~and~~

communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station by a communication device; ~~and~~

debriefing the event at a later stage

~~wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.~~

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of activating at least one of the at least two capture devices by at least one alarm activator device.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of storing the at least two data streams in an at least one database device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of analyzing at least one of the at least two data streams.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of disabling the control of the transportation vehicle.

25. (Original) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of controlling the transportation vehicle from a location external to the transportation vehicle.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of controlling at least one of the at least two capture devices or the at least one recording device or the at least one communication device.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of monitoring events captured by at least one of the at least two capture devices.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 further comprising the step of retrieving a part or whole of at least one of the at least two data streams captured by at least one of the at least two capture devices associated with the transportation vehicle.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least two data streams are synchronized multimedia data streams.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two data streams are synchronized with a radio signal.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a video camera.
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a microphone.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is a radio receiver.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least one recording device is located within the transportation vehicle.
35. (Cancelled).
36. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the at least one analysis device is located within the transportation vehicle.
37. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the at least one analysis device is located external to the transportation vehicle in a command and control center or a crisis-management facility.

38. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the at least one communication device transmits a transmission to be later redistributed.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the analysis device initiates recording if the transportation vehicle does not follow a prearranged course.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein the analysis step initiates recording if the transportation vehicle does not follow a prearranged course.

41. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for monitoring and recording a data stream associated with a transportation vehicle, the apparatus comprising:
at least one capture device for receiving the data stream depicting activities within the transportation vehicle;
at least one recording device located within the transportation vehicle for recording the captured data stream; and
a communication device for communicating the recorded data stream to a monitoring station[[.]]; and
an investigative tool for debriefing an event associated with the transportation vehicle at a later stage.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.

43. (New) The apparatus of claim 42 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a command and control center.

44. (New) The method of claim 20 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a facility external to the transportation vehicle.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 45 wherein at least one of the at least two capture devices is located in a command and control center.